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Cramer, professor of botany in the Technical College at Zurich, and of Professor Henry Settegast, director of the Agricultural Institute at Jena.

SIR ERNEST CASSEL has given through King Edward £200,000 for a sanitarium for consumptives. The King has appointed an advisory committee, composed of leading physicians, including Sir William Henry Broadbent, Sir Richard Douglas Powell, Sir Francis Henry Lacking, and Sir Felix Semon. Three prizes of £500, £200 and £100, respectively, have been offered in connection with this scheme, for the best essays on, and plans for, the construction of the sanitarium. The competition is open to medical men of all nationalities.

By the will of Miss C. B. De Peyster, the New York Historical Society, will, on the death of her sisters, receive an estate of \$130,000.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

OBERLIN COLLEGE has collected the \$300,000 necessary to secure the \$200,000 offered by Mr. John D. Rockefeller a year ago, and thus increases its endowment by \$500,000. Barnard College, Columbia University, has not been so fortunate in fulfilling the terms of Mr. Rockefeller's offer of \$200,000, but Mr. Rockefeller has extended the time to April 1.

FOUR trustees of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Messrs. S. Salisbury, C. H. Whitcomb, C. H. Morgan and C. G. Washburn, have given \$30,000 to the institute. Part of the money will be devoted to the erection of a new foundry and forge shop.

SIR WILLIAM MACDONALD has placed \$125,000 at the disposal of the Ontario Government to be used in the erection of buildings at the Guelph Agricultural College, for the purpose of giving instruction to school teachers in the elements of nature-study and domestic science.

LORD STRATHCONA has given £25,000 to Aberdeen University.

THE sum of about \$80,000 has now been contributed toward the endowment of the chair of

political economy and social science at Washington and Lee University in memory of the late William L. Wilson. \$100,000 must be collected, and it is hoped that subscriptions will be sent to the treasurer of the fund, Mr. Herbert Welch, 1305 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

It is said that M. Robert Lebaudy has offered \$25,000 towards the establishment of a French industrial school in connection with the University of Chicago. The new school is to be an integral part of the University and the necessary buildings will be located on the campus. The purpose of the school is the systematic study of American industrial and business methods. The students will consist of 600 graduates of French colleges, who will be selected by the French Government.

A DEPUTATION, representing the English university colleges of Bristol, Dundee, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle (Durham College of Science), Nottingham and Sheffield, recently visited the chancellor of the exchequer to urge an increase in the grant of £25,000 distributed among the colleges. No hope, however, was given that the grant would be increased, except in so far as new colleges may receive small grants.

MR. WALTER PALMER, M.P., has given £2,000 to the University of London to provide the apparatus required for the proposed post-graduate courses of lectures in physiology.

At the University of London, university scholarships have been awarded as the result of the recent B.A., B.Sc., and M.B. examinations to the following: Classics, H. G. Wood; mathematics, F. Slator; chemistry, G. Tattersall; zoology, H. M. Woodcock; experimental physics, J. Satterly; medicine, C. J. Thomas; obstetric medicine, A. E. Jones; forensic medicine, E. M. Sharp.

DR. G. E. FELLOWES, assistant professor of history in the University of Chicago, has been elected president of the University of Maine.

DR. D. A. WELSH, senior assistant to the professor of pathology in the University of Edinburgh, has been appointed to the chair of pathology in the University of Sydney.